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PIC Volkspolizei in Prenzlau

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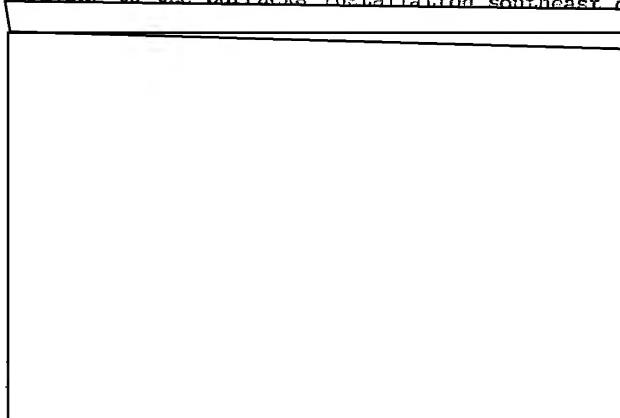
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1. During the period from 6 to 18 October 1952, [redacted] the VP had completely vacated the barracks installation southeast of Berliner Strasse in Prenzlau and that the building which had quartered VPs was occupied by Soviet soldiers. Sixteen T-34/85 tanks and 8 heavy SP guns, loaded in the morning of 6 October, and 24 T-34/85 tanks, loaded in the afternoon of 10 October, were the last shipments observed leaving toward Pasewalk. The armored vehicles were occupied by VPs. Those elements which were not transferred to the Torgelow-Eggesin area moved to the Fliegerhorst Kaserne. The telephone line between the Fliegerhorst Kaserne and the barracks installation southeast of Berliner Strasse was removed on 10 October.<sup>1</sup>
2. The officers instruction course in the barracks installation northwest of Berliner Strasse terminated on 4 October. The Soviet officers allegedly received VP uniforms and, departed to the Torgelow-Eggesin area.<sup>2</sup>
3. Vehicular traffic in Prenzlau continued and, since 10 October, was heaviest between the town and the airfield. Only individual VP motor vehicles were seen driving to the barracks installation southeast of Berliner Strasse.

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Comment. [redacted] the barracks installation southeast of Berliner Strasse were reoccupied. [redacted] The head-quarters of the Kasernierte Volkspolizei Dienststelle (KVPD) in Prenzlau is located in the Fliegerhorst Kaserne.

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2. [redacted] Comment. The Soviet instructors trained in this course were assigned to the VP units and headquarters of the Armeegruppe Nord.

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